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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 6,

2002, Applicants herewith-submit a paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. 08/336,308 filed November 8, 1994, now U.S. Patent 6,017,532, and to
which application priority is claimed in the present application. The present application is a
divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/490,931 filed January 25, 2000, now U.S.

Patent 6,274,718, which is a continuation of the aforementioned U.S. Patent Application Serial

No. 08/336,308, and was filed while the previous application was pending.

Applicants respectfully request that, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), the Patent and Trademark Office accept and use the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Application No. 08/336,308, which is identical to the Sequence Listing that would be required in the present application to satisfy the requirement for a computer-readable Sequence Listing. The paper copy